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The Central Intelligence Agency will be conducting an on-campus recruitment drive today. There will be some of us who will apply for positions within this organization; yet, how many of us really know what it is or what it is doing?

David Wise and Thomas ^{CS}Roxx have written in The Invisible Government:

"The American people have not been in a position to assess these charges (that it is conducting a foreign policy of its own). They know virtually nothing about the invisible government. Its employment rolls are classified. Its activities are top-secret. Its budget is concealed in other appropriations. Congress provides money for the invisible government without knowing how much it has appropriated or how it will be spent. A handful of congressmen are supposed to be kept informed by the invisible government, but they know relatively little about how it works.

However we do know the following:

FACTS:

1951-1952 it was revealed that the Center of International Studies at M. I. T. was a cover for the CIA.

1953 IRAN - The CIA overthrew the reformer Mr. Mossadey^{gh} and permitted the reinstatement of the Shah's dictatorship.

1954 GUATEMALA The CIA engineered a coup against a popular elected government because of its policy of land reform and installed a vicious dictatorship.

1956 INDONESIA The CIA engineered an attempt to overthrow Sukarno.

1961 CUBA The CIA sponsored a full scale invasion against Cuba without any discussion in Congress or a declaration of war.

VIETNAM under the cover of Michigan State University the CIA created and supported Diem - a feudal dictator - which caused an internal revolt in 1958 and has led to our deeper and deeper involvement in the present war. (All the above are documented in the Invisible Government).

We protest first that this agency which makes vital decisions without the consent of the people. A democracy can survive only to the extent that the people and not hidden elites govern and rule. We protest second the actions of the CIA in preventing social change by supporting reactionary governments in the name of containing communism.